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For: KAPPA AGONIST COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND
METHOD OF PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRURITUS COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the first examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the
referenced application be amended as herein below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the continuing application data on page 1, lines 4-6 and replace it with the
following:

--This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/436,057, filed
November 8, 1999, now Patent No. 6,180,623; which is a Division of Application Serial No.
09/307,517, filed May 7, 1999, which is a Division of Application Serial No. 09/045,522, filed
March 21, 1998, now Patent No. 5,981,513; which is a Division of 08/891,833, filed July 14,
1997, now Patent No. 5,763,445; which is Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial No.

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